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The morning comes -the annlight ablues Thre' clouds and misty rain,

Anon it glimmers on the floor, Through window shade and pane. The sys unconsciously is drawn To caich the mullow light;

The soul is full of memories : My childhood days are bright. The old log kitchen and the porch,

The morning and so clear, Comes back to memory e'er the hill To childhood's home ow dear. A thousand glances at the floor, Flash swiftly o'er the mind :

shining atoms in the air, Then rolling on the wind. The rainbow colors on the woll Behind the kitchen door;

The old log Kitchen on the hill, There stood the perch before. The storms of wardid darken, then, The bosom of the land; But sumbline came and friend and friend

Again went hand and hand. Our thoughts were mearer Rearen then, Mankind have gone setray; Ambition leads another tract-

God leads to childhood's way. Written for the Jonesbure', (Tenn.) Union Fing.

The Lord's Prayer. Our Father-Thou who are creations Aimighty Sire,

pire, Hallowed be Thy mans-and admiring millions how Thy kingdom come-and the brilliant world of glory, Thy will be done-while all Thy creatures join to in earth as it is in Heaven—through time and Eternity.

Give us this day our daily bread-we most bumbly pray ; And forgive in our dibits—as much we owe and cause

pay. As we forgive our debtors—so let us be forgiven; And lead us not into temptation—lest we love Heav But deliver as from svil—while we live helow r For Thine is the kingdom-therefore Thy mercy show And the pewer-s'er all in earth or aky. And the glory forever. Amon-our hearts reply.

Miscellancous.

DEATH OF Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS.

EULOGY HON, HORACE MAYNARD,

OF TENNESSEE,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 17, 1806.

Mr. MAYNARD. In the awful prosence of death every voice is silent except the voice of sorrow and oulogy. The infirmities of mortality are for gotten, the good alone is remembered; criticism is disarmed; censure loses its power; men instinctively concede

AGENTS WANTED. it is proper that I confine myself to nant sentiments of others rather than that portion of his life spent in the to his own. National Capitol. Others knew him, or a Commission from which twice that amount can be made by selling the it may be, as a student, a teacher, a and too familiar to be dwelt upon. LATEST IMPROVED COMMON SENSE lawyer, a neighbor—knew him in the amonities and benefactions of home. His theory of the rebellion and at the amonities and benefactions of home. My acquaintance with him was form. His views upon reconstruction, and ed here, and here, I may say in this the part he took in the late contest building, was our intercourse. I mot for precedence between the Legisla-him the first time at the assembling ture and the Executive are well under-

that makes existence lovely perverted culture. ever present before us whose people have us wait until the end of a life be occupied what we knew must be the fore pronouncing it happy. A histobattle-ground in case of armed con-flict. To avert this terrible visitation the Illustrious men of his time, exthe earnestness of agonizing natures. " Tu vero felix, non vito tantum clari-The records remain to tell of our tate, sed ction opportunitate mortis." It toward Mr. Stevens. Armed though he was in completest panoply, and ready for every encounter, we all felt makes a name for ban or blessing in

Brabson and Hatton, of my own and turmoil of civil war, and resume in that paper, intimating, if not di-State. It was not the intercourse of her place among the nations, freer, men who expected soon to become en- richer, stronger, happier, and more emics. So we separated at the inau- honored than before; entering upon party and pursue a course similar to guration of Mr. Lincoln full of anxio- a new era of prosperity and growth, ty, yet not without hope.

tion hung upon the issue of battles and adopted. His life-work was done, House was at that time organized, there is a time to die; a time when with the examination of all financial to die is better than to live; and forquestions, both of revenue and expen- tunate are they who are summaned at Constitution, must originate in this fulness to mankind, House. The expenditures of the Govintervention of two of the great Ru- his ropean Powers for months seemed imthe general heart. The early decisions timid and unbelieving, ready to flee the floor nor in the committee-room tracy, we saw his energies increase with every new emergency, and his spirit rise buoyant as those around him became more desponding .-weakness, doubt, instability in that quarter would have been disastrous, might have been fatat. The unabated hostility toward him by the par-tinans of the rebellion is explained on-

ly by their conscionsness of his unyielding and overmastering power. the currency system, the national our creeds. under his direction. In no instance, entirely prevail, and there were point upon which he was diametas they expect, this sad immunity to the grave. It is, let us believe, at unconscious prefiguration of the better life to come.

While offering my tribute to the memory of our venerable and deceased associate, the late Thaddens Stevens, possibly, in reference to the predominant account of the predominant of others rather than

His subsequent career is too recent;

winter of 1859. It was a period of felt that his sands had nearly run; day Monuments will be reared to his mem-great political excitement. The strug-by day we saw him borne late the ory. Art will be busy with her chis-gle had already begun which within Hall upon the arms of young men, el and her pencil to preserve his fealess than two years developed into weak as a child, but eager and attentures and the image of his mortal income tax offers a premium for bacivil war. It was a time to call forth tive, whether the discussion turned frame. All will be done that brass bies, and this is a branch of producthe best efforts of the best men. Memupon foreign or home affairs. No suband marble and painted canvass adtion needing encouragement, said
bors then of different political parties, ject was above his grasp, none be. mit of being done. The records of Mr. Charles Sedley one evening to pursued what was felt to be a common neath his notice. Treaty stipulations his official acts will remain in your his beautiful Amanda; as they sat urpose by different methods and dis- with a great Power and the salary of archives; our chosen words of come discoursing on such things as naturalthet organizations. The scenes of the humblest clerk alike found in him memoration will fall into the charnels ly arise between a youth and malden that Congress are not easily forgot- an advocate. Toward the close of the of literature. But the influence of a who are deeply in love with each ten. The almost daily contests be summer session nature made a final gifted mind in molding thought and other. tween Lovejby and Corwin and Stev- rally. For a few days the old vivacis giving direction to events is not to be ens on the one side, and Hinman and ty returned, the brilliant repartee and measured by words of commemoral from that," demanded the fair girl, Barksdale and Branch on the other, opexpected sallies that all enjoyed so tion or by official records. It is as blusing radiantly. speaking alone of the dead, but settled much. He himself felt the renewal of measureless as the soul and enduring the issues for the coming years of strength and a revival of hope and as time. Long after the brass and bloodshed and carnage. Some of us, the future. It was the last glimmer marble and painted canvass have disforeseeing the calamitious time, inter- of the expiring flame. We had scarce- appeared it will still remain, transmit- profit." posed to stay the strife, praying that ly dispersed to our distant homes be- ted from age to age and through sucif it were possible the cup of sorrow fore the telegraph announced that he cessive generations, "Quidquid ex co might pass. Visions of desolated was no more. And so he passed away amaximus, quidquid mirati sumus, mahomes, of screaming women, famish- in the mellow antuinn of his age, hav- net, massurumque est in animis homis- in advance, already."

-visions frightfully realized-were A maxim of one of the sages would need not say we labored with all claims, in the spirit of this maxim, strike the first blow. This is not the ed to be accounted happy. But thrice. ed incidents of his intercourse with death. Though the strength of munmy associates-still speaking alone of bood was gone, the babble and drivelexcelling them all in the splender of When, the next winter, we met her renown, even as one star excelleth again as members of a new Congress another star in glory. The principles We were both upon the Committee of and who shall say it had not been done

minent, and a struggle between the Ho evinced little respect for mere taste Republic and the united civilized and refinement and deliency and laxaworld. And what was still more dis- ry and scatiment and the whole chapheartening to one in the position of ter of exquisitism, but delighted rath-Mr. Stevens, he lacked confidence in or in the sturdier qualities of the the ability and skill both of our civil heart and mind. The other trait was and military leaders, and in some im- his exceeding liberality, extending portant instances he had little faith in | alike to all, to the thankful and the their devotion to the cause so dear to evil as well as to the grateful and the Suicide at Regersville Junction. deserving. Where could be found a of the field were not always assuring, more unselfish friend? And never, and even here, there were not a few, surely, was there a more generous fee, Oppression and distress never appenlat the first sign of irresolution on the ed to him in vain. The humblest ob- blowing out his brains with a pistol. ever. part of our leader. Yet neither on scurity did not escape his notice. On- We learn from a correspondent that position to slavery was a mural necesdid his courng; once weaken or his sity of his nature. As a legislator he temperate habits, to such an extent purpose grow infirm. On the con- was liberal to such a degree that his as to produce a separation between political associates deemed it necess himself and wife. Alter the separasary to provide a counterpoise in ball tion, he strictly refraised from drink, tures less impulsive and sympathetic, and made repeated overtures, to his His last effore in the House, if I mis. wite to return to him, which she Among the elements of our final success his auditering leadership at this cardinal period was not the least.—
While events were shaping them—
while events were shaping them—
solves and the public judgment was buffled by the novelty of the situation, and abounding charity, and "charity Wednesday, induced his daughter to be public of the public of the strength of th shall cover the multitude of sins." go to a neighboring house on We cannot wonder, therefore, that some errand, he deliberately began Heaven in his behalf, or that in the venient drawer, put his keys where supreme hour devoted women should they could be easily found, and arsupreme hour devoted women should they could be easily found, and ar- 2. God is equally displeased if men administer the boly chrism, efficacious, ranged the fire so that it could do no serve themselves and go to the devil,

I believe, dld his individual views pacity for further progress; when the and shot himself through the head entirely prevail, and there were world scome to them incapable of be- When his daughter returned, he was is dreaded as likely to be for the worse. feet, and his skull horribly blackened This is the period of conservatism, and and crushed by the powder and ball. cian. usually comes with gray hairs and failing eye-sight. It converses with the past and distrusts the future. Its The total amount of claims against the outposts of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of thought. Even in his distributed by the count of th

ing children, and old men, the victims of torture; fields laid waste, and all the spring-time planting and summer Posterituit, narratus et traditus, superstes erit."

## General Grant and the New York World.

That able and enterprising newspaper, the New York World, has ever since the Presidential election devoted itself to the work of showing that The records remain to tell of our tate, sed etian opportunitate mortis." It labors. I refer to them at this time a brilliant career be a happy one, and and in this connection to attest the if that career be brilliant, which, unfeeling of confidence we entertained aided by wealth, family, or powerful feeling of confidence we entertained aided by wealth, family, or powerful addition, that the General would that if war should ensue it would not every household of the land, then, in-be his generous nature which would deed, is this champion of the oppress-compliments. The Washington cor-World's speculations and doubtful occasion to dwell upon the remember- happy in the opportune article of his in relation to the World's gossip, that respondent of the Boston Jaurnal says Gen. Grant, in a conversation with a the dead—with Glimer, of North Carolina; Bouligny, of Louisiana; Brishad seen his country emerge, after a
long and painful strife, from the slouds

Western memory of four days ago, very freely expressed his opinion of the New York
tow and Anderson, of Kentucky; and rectly asserting that the President elect would eventually split with his that pursued by President Johnson, he of course, denounced the whole statement as false, and added that he all was changed. A million of men for which he had contended through a one of the most traitorous and disconsidered "The New York World were in arms, and the life of the na- lengthened life had been recognized loyal papers in the country."-Press

Ways and Means, charged, as the well? The Son of David has said Ku-klux Ben't win in Shelbyville. Saturday night January 3d, the Ku-Klux, as we learn, to the number of about thirty-eight, appeared in Shelditure, and with the preparation of this anspicious moment, permitted to byville, Bedford county, to execute kept aloof from each other. Amanda all revenue bills, which, under the attain the full measure of their use. their diabolical purposes. The night, pined and lost flesh - Charlie grew The character of Mr. Stevens I shall Soon after they made their appear- could stand it no longer, and so he ernment, never less than two millions not attempt. To his life long friends ance, firing was beard, and the kinn sont his servant to the young lady, a day, and some times reaching three its delineation will be a work of pa. became confused and soon began to with a fragrant bouquet and the fulmillions, made a demand upon the thetic pride; I leave it to them, re- retreat, leaving the town to its peace lowing note. public resources wholly without pre-marking upon two traits which seemed and quiet, wiser if not better men. Miss Nevil. These flowers may cedent and greatly beyond what many very prominent. The first was manregarded our ability to meet. Besides, liness as opposed to off minacy. Not understood to be the berning of a ne- wither, but must our affection do so? stro school house, and the report is that the colored men gave them the shots which caused their retreat.

Nemesis is after all this class of villans. They are outlaws. The law Mr. Charles Sedley tore this note makes their separations. makes their appearance in mask a into fragments and got drunk out of pentientiary offense, and disqualifies spite. But this didn't help the matthe members of the klan holding office ter, much, and so, every other day, he and follows them for a decade of years sent a servent to Amanda, entreating with its penalty .- Mem. Post.

suicide near Rogeraville Junction, by the deceased had been a man of inpious hands were there to close his to set his house in order. He placed dying eyes, making intercession with his pocket book and money in a con--then took his pistel from beneath To most men there comes, sooner the pillow, where he always kept it, or later, a period of inaction, of isca- waiked out into the porch, sat down, coming any better, and every change cold in douth-his pistol lying at his

Calms Against the Government, look is backward and not forward - the Government audited by the Gen-This period Mr. Stevens never reached. | eral Claim Commissioner, Col. Thomas No good was ever attained without an Waters, under the Indomnity Bill is ture shuns the lash. attainable better. All his life he held \$5,402,368 61. Of this amount \$1,955 uccess of an Administration he could sent these claims to the Government pillows and negralgia, unventillated hardly have expected to see.

As he was, so he will long be regress will pay the claims on Governmentered. He has feft his impress mentacount, while there is little hope. of the Thirty-Sixth Congress, in the stood. During the last year we all upon the form and body of the times. that the Rebel claims will be paid. damned already.

Boy or Girl "The proposed amendment to the

"Why this that the sconer we realize a number of premiums, the better for our own happiness and of should dearly love to have me

pretty boy baby," mnemured Amanday "the dear fittle fellow, I love him " Bad! I bate boys," said Charles,

with a our of his hundrome lip; if you have no serious objection, my dear, we will begin our conjugal uxperience with a nice little gut! "But I do object," said Amanda,

with some show of spirit, I will bave a boy or nothing."
" Vote for a girl and lesist on having one,"

"And I am equally resolved to have a boy."

"You are unreasonable." 'And you are as obstinate as a pig, remarked Amanda, pushing her lever

from her and ponting prettily,
My love, cried the young man angrily, 'if you are thus determined to set up your will in opposition to mine, just on the threshhold of matrimonial union, what can I expect in the future? Lot us settle this difficulty, and thes save ourselves from much unhappiness, bereafter. Do you consunt

to a girl Z No ; a boy for me, if anything Then, fargwell, forever P So saying Charlie snatched up his.

hat and left the house, and Amanda oried as if her heart would break.
From that moment, the match seemed permanently broken off. Peq. ple wondered, shrugged their shoulders, and said it was very strange and inexplicable-the lovers must

have quarreled. Bot the gossips were wide of the truth and little suspected that the row had been caused solely by a disagreement relative to the sex of offspring

yet unborn. Weeks elapsed and still the lovers did not prove favorable to their plane. | moping and melancholy. One day, he

her to change her resolution and consent to a girl. But she invariably sent back verbal messages to the effect On Wednesday, Mr. James Walk-ce, a well known citizen, committed and so the breach between the lovers remained, practically as wide as

At last a sudden idea struck the girl, and taking her pen, she wrote. DEAR CHARLES-What fools we are, when by baving a pair of twins -a boy and girl-we both can be satisfied. Come to me at once and we will make it all up. Yours impatiently,

ASSANDA. Charles hastened on the wings of ive to throw himself at her feet, and the generous Amanda fulfilled her promise, for within a year of their marriage they were blessed with a bouncing boy and a thumping girl.

## Original Proverbs.

1. Lost time is never found. The internal revenue system, let us hope, beyond the teaching of damage before his daughter returned or that they violate his natural laws. become the subject of disease, and die prematurely. S. A good conscience is the most ".

valuable estate. 4. He who conquers by kindness will soon have no enemies to subdue, 5. Temperance is the best physi-

6. If a man fall he may rise again, if a woman fall Impossible, for the weight of a false world is upon her. 7. Practical rubels are punished, but whosoever obeys the laws of na-

8. If you feed not your land, it will